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This directive states the mission, defines the command structure, and establishes the responsibilities of Pacific Air Forces (PACAF).

**SUMMARY OF REVISIONS**

Broadens the scope of PACAF's mission beyond air combat and deletes specific references to commanding Numbered Air Forces and providing air component commanders.

**1. Mission.** Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) will organize, train, and equip forces for independent, joint, or combined military operations. PACAF provides the combatant commander rapidly deployable, capabilities-focused expeditionary air and space forces to conduct the full spectrum of military operations. PACAF also enhances transpacific security, promotes regional stability, and advances U.S. interests in the Asia/Pacific region. This organization is a Major Command of the United States Air Force and Air Force component of United State Pacific Command (USPACOM).

**2. Command.** The PACAF Commander:

- 2.1. Is responsible to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force for administration, organization, training, and equipping of assigned forces.
- 2.2. Commands Air Force forces assigned/attached to USPACOM.
  - 2.2.1. By direction of CSAF, exercises administrative control (ADCON) over assigned and attached forces. ADCON of PACAF-gained Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) and Air National Guard (ANG) forces as specified by HQ USAF.
  - 2.2.2. By direction of Commander, USPACOM, exercises operational control (OPCON) over assigned and attached forces.

**3. Responsibilities.** PACAF Commander:

- 3.1. Plans, coordinates, supports, and conducts employment of air and space operations supporting USPACOM Commander tasks and objectives.
- 3.2. On order, provides assigned forces to other combatant commands.
- 3.3. Oversees training and readiness of PACAF-gained AFRC and ANG forces.
- 3.4. Establishes, sustains, improves, maintains and operates PACAF bases and facilities throughout the PACOM AOR.

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